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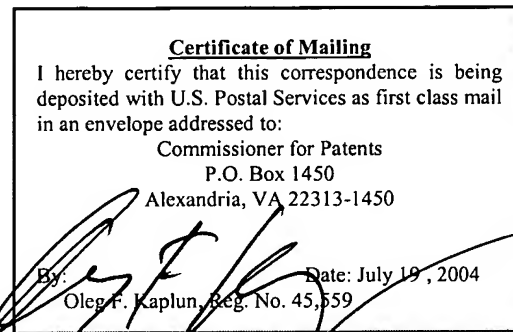


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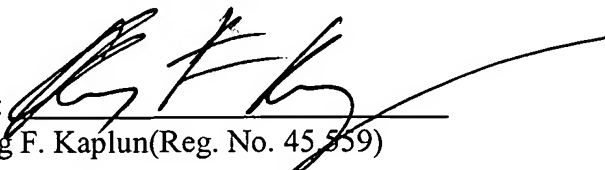


TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith please find a Response to a Notice of Informal Application mailed on July 7, 2004.

No fees are believed to be required. However, if any fees are required, please use the deposit account of **Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP** No. 50-1492. A copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

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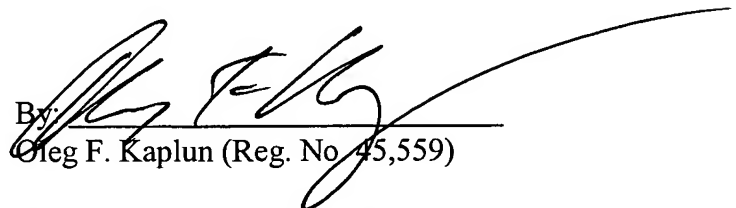
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